

Procurement List: Filter, Air Conditioning, 4130-00-951-1208.

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Executive Director.

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POSTAL SERVICE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting

Governors Vote To Close Meeting

By telephone vote on December 27, 1999, a majority of the Governors contacted and voting, the Governors voted to close to public observation a meeting held in Washington, D.C., via teleconference. The Governors determined that prior public notice was not possible.

ITEM CONSIDERED:

Succession Planning for the Office of the Governors.

GENERAL COUNSEL CERTIFICATION:

The General Counsel of the United States Postal Service has certified that the meeting was properly closed under the Government in the Sunshine Act.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Requests for information about the meeting should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board, Thomas J. Koerber, at (202) 268-4800.

Thomas J. Koerber,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-583-834]

Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination: Certain Cold-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel Products From Taiwan

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 7, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Abdelali Elouaradia or Keir Whitson at (202) 482-0498 and (202) 482-1777, respectively; Import Administration, Room 1870, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

The Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to Department of Commerce (Department) regulations refer to the regulations codified at 19 CFR part 351 (April 1999).

Preliminary Determination

We preliminarily determine that certain cold-rolled flat-rolled carbon-quality steel products (cold-rolled steel products) from Taiwan are being sold, or are likely to be sold, in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV), as provided in section 733 of the Act. The estimated margins of sales at LTFV are shown in the Suspension of Liquidation section of this notice.

Case History

This investigation was initiated on June 21, 1999.¹ See *Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigations: Certain Cold-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel Products from Argentina, Brazil, the People's Republic of China, Indonesia, Japan, the Russian Federation, Slovakia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, and Venezuela*, 64 FR 34194 (June 25, 1999) (*Initiation Notice*). Since the initiation of the investigation, the following events have occurred.

On June 22, 1999, the Department issued Section A antidumping questionnaires to all known exporters of subject merchandise in Taiwan, including all of those named in the original petition.²

On July 9, 1999, the Department selected China Steel Corporation (CSC) as a mandatory respondent in this investigation and issued Sections B, C, and D of the antidumping questionnaire

¹ The petitioners in this investigation are Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Gulf States Steel, the Independent Steelworkers Union, Ispat Inland Steel, LTV Steel Company Inc., National Steel Corporation (not a petitioner in the Japan case), Steel Dynamics, U.S. Steel Group (a unit of USX Corporation), Weirton Steel Corporation, and United Steelworkers of America.

² Section A of the questionnaire requests general information concerning a company's corporate structure and business practices, the merchandise under investigation that it sells, and the manner in which it sells that merchandise in all of its markets. Section B requests a complete listing of all home market sales, or, if the home market is not viable, of sales in the most appropriate third-country market. Section C requests a complete listing of U.S. sales. Section D requests information on the cost of production (COP) of the foreign like product and the constructed value (CV) of the merchandise under investigation.

to CSC. See *Respondent Selection Memo*, July 9, 1999. In addition, on July 19, 1999, we received a request from Taiwan Tokkin Co., Ltd. (Taiwan Tokkin) that it be included as a voluntary respondent in this investigation. Subsequently, on August 6, 1999, we accepted Taiwan Tokkin as a voluntary respondent. However, we did not issue the questionnaire to Taiwan Tokkin because on July 22, 1999, the company informed us that it had already obtained copies of each section.

Responses to various sections of the Department's questionnaire were received from Taiwan Tokkin and CSC between July and September 1999. We issued supplemental questionnaires where appropriate.

On July 16, 1999, the United States International Trade Commission (the ITC) preliminarily determined that there is a reasonable indication that imports of the products under investigation are materially injuring the United States industry. See *Certain Cold-Rolled Steel Products From Argentina, Brazil, China, Indonesia, Japan, Russia, Slovakia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, and Venezuela: Determinations*, 64 FR 41458 (July 30, 1999).

In their comments on Taiwan Tokkin's questionnaire responses, petitioners raised the issue of whether the country of origin of Taiwan Tokkin's exports to the United States was actually Japan. Subsequently, Taiwan Tokkin submitted comments on this issue on September 27, 1999. Additional comments were submitted by petitioners and Taiwan Tokkin on October 15, 1999, and, October 21, 1999, respectively. See *Taiwan Tokkin—Country of Origin*, below.

On November 5, 1999, the Department postponed the preliminary determination in this case for 30 days in accordance with section 733(c) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(b)(2). See *Notice of Postponement of Preliminary Antidumping Duty Determinations: Certain Cold-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel Products from Indonesia, the People's Republic of China, Taiwan and Turkey*, 64 FR 61825 (November 15, 1999).

Postponement of Final Determination and Extension of Provisional Measures

Section 735(a)(2) of the Act provides that a final determination may be postponed until not later than 135 days after the date of the publication of the preliminary determination if, in the event of an affirmative preliminary determination, a request for such